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Ref: Application / Control number: 09/828,195

This is in response to the action taken by examiner Marky M. Kidd rejecting all claims pertaining to this patent application.

We made two phone calls to Marky M. Kidd in the month of July and left detailed messages requesting her for a call back. Our phone calls were not returned. On 08/05/2003, we contacted Mr. Fan Tsang and left him a detailed message regarding this application and requested that he give us a call back at 972-907-1451 or at 214-402-3424.

Our application claims the priority of provisional application # 60/195,347. This priority was not given to us even though a letter was sent stating this priority request with our non-provisional application filing. It appears that the letter was just ignored by the USPTO. A copy of that letter is being resent to you. **This is important because this proves that we had an earlier filing date (our date would then be 04/10/2000) than Shawn Thomas Segur's application (US 6,212,550 dated 04/2001) – which has been referenced in Marky M. Kidd's "actions" and has been granted a patent.** If Segur with a later filing date has been granted a patent, we, with an earlier filing date, should also be granted a patent.

We do not agree with several of the explanations given by Marky M. Kidd while rejecting our claims. However, we are making appropriate amendments to the application and a response will be sent to the USPTO soon - but we would like to request more time be granted to accomplish this in light of the points listed above where USPTO seems to have made a mistake. So, please grant us more time for a response, if possible.

Thank you so very much!

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This letter was sent
with non-provisional
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but USPTO
did not give
us that priority.

Why?

REF: APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

WE had filed a "Provisional Patent" (Application number: 60/195,347 and Filing Date 04/10/2000). A copy of the receipt is attached with this letter for your reference.

We are now sending you our non-provisional specifications and drawings. Please process these documents honoring the date when we had filed the provisional patent application (04/10/2000).

Thank you.

Name of Patent: Electronic Messaging Engines

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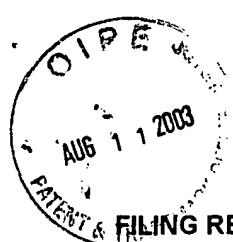
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Receipt is acknowledged of this provisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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